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## HARNESS! - HARNESS!

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON HARNESS!

Horse Collars.....	\$1, \$1.50, \$2	2 in. Hip Straps.....	\$2.75 set
1 in. Blind Bridles.....	\$1, \$1.25	2 1/2 in. Hip Straps.....	\$3.25 set
1 1/2 in. Blind Bridles.....	\$1, \$1.25	3 in. Hip Straps.....	\$3.75 set
1 in. Bridle Straps.....	\$1, \$1.25	No. 16 1/2 in. Yankee Breches.....	\$2.75
1 1/2 in. Bridle Straps.....	\$1, \$1.25	8 3/4 in. " " "	8.75
1 1/2 in. Riding Bridles.....	\$1, \$1.25	15 1/2 in. " " "	4.75
1 1/2 in. Web Halters.....	10, 15, 20	18 1/2 in. " " "	5.75
Web Halters.....	15 to 25c	21 1/2 in. " " "	6.50
1 in. Leather Halters.....	50 to 75c	11 1/2 in. " " "	6.50
1 1/2 in. Leather Halters.....	75c, \$1	16-ft. 1-in. Check Lines.....	2.00
1 in. Leather Halters.....	\$1, \$1.25	18 ft. " " "	2.25
Bridle Reins.....	30, 40, 50c	24 in. " " "	2.50
Throat Latches.....	10, 15c	30 in. " " "	2.75
Hame Strings.....	10, 15c	" 44-in. " " "	3.00
2 1/2 in. Belly Bands.....	75c	Saddle Girls.....	15 to 25c
2 1/2 in. Belly Bands.....	62c	7-ft. Whip Lashes.....	20 to 25c
2 1/2 in. Belly Bands.....	50c	7 ft. Blacksnake Whips.....	.75, .85c
1 1/2 in. Belly Bands.....	.40c	Bridle Bits.....	10, 15, 20, 25c
30 in. Trace Pipes.....	.81 pair	Hames.....	.50, .65, .75c
1 in. Stirrup Leathers.....	.50c pair	Cold Pad, 14 in. wide.....	.35c
Web Back Bands.....	.20, .25c	Trace Chains, 7 ft.....	.50, .60, .75c
Breast Chains.....	.35 to .50c		

### Some Facts About Methodism in This District.

We extract paragraphs below from Presiding Elder E. G. B. Mann's report of first round on Lexington District:

"The district has nineteen appointments in eighteen counties, stretching from Woodford on the West to Letcher on the East, and from Estill on the South to Rowan on the North—about 175 miles from East to West and seven miles across. Probably the largest district, geographically, in the Kentucky Conference, and yet the most accessible to travel, because of superior railroad facilities. The territory is traversed in different parts by ten railroads. The Mayville district is the most compact of all, occupying six counties and having about fifty-five separate churches; yet only twelve of that number can be reached by railroad; while the Lexington district, spreading out over three times as many counties and having fifty separate churches, has twenty churches immediately accessible by railroad and twenty more situated within five or ten miles of a railway station; while the churches of the Mayville district which are not to be reached by trains are from ten to twenty miles from any railroad."

"I made a trip down Green street last night, and never in my life have I seen vice allowed to live in such an open and audacious manner. I have gone through the worst districts of New York when the reign of Tammany was at its height, and I have never seen anything to equal the awful scenes which I witnessed in Louisville."

### Immoral Louisville.

If I were the mayor of Louisville I would close up every dance hall in the city.

"Every saloon in Louisville which allows a scarlet woman to enter its doors should have its license taken away tomorrow.

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This is what Rev. Francis Strong has to say about Louisville's moral condition.

### Cure for Whooping Cough.

H. W. Atkinson gives the following cure for whooping cough given his little daughter by a prominent Cincinnati physician: Take a handful of chestnut leaves and boil them in water to make a tea. Strain and sweeten to make more palatable and give a sip of the tea frequently. This prevents whooping and enables the little patient to get through the disease with more ease.—Harrisburg Herald.

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The population of the country probably 60,000! Not a country church!

"In the nineteen charges we found fifty congregations, about forty houses of worship, twenty-four Sunday schools, five Epworth Leagues, forty-nine additions officially reported and twenty-three losses, and a total church membership in the district of 5,000. Number of Central Methodists taken, 180, and only a few of the Nashville

Christian Advocate. A nice, modern brick church is being erected at Irvine, and good prospect for building a church at Whitesburg. "In this district we have our own Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester and Kentucky Wesleyan Academy at Campton. The college is reported by Dr. J. L. Weber and others as having a larger attendance than ever, with promise of still better second term, which is soon to begin. The president is planning and working away constantly on the proposition to add \$25,000 to the endowment."

Rev. Mann is Presiding Elder in this district.

### How is This One?

A new dead beat racket is being worked, says an exchange. A stranger hits a town, picks out the wealthiest and largest church and attends worship Sunday morning. Just as the Benediction is finished the stranger has a fit, tumbles over, froths at the mouth and has a good hard one; of course he receives attention. On the inside of his coat is found a card which notifies the charitable friends that in case he is found dead or dies in a fit, to send the body to a certain city, usually several hundred miles away. Presently the subject recovers sufficiently to talk and tell his story about his fits becoming more frequent and that he is trying to get home before he dies, but has spent all his money. It will require about \$20 to get there. A collection is started and usually more than that amount is raised. He goes his way and gets ready to have a fit the next Sunday in some other town.

### A New Pension Bill.

A service pension bill, back by the Grand Army of the Republic, has been introduced in Congress. If this bill becomes a law it will give a pension of \$12 a month to every soldier who served 90 days in the Union Army during the Civil War and was honorably discharged therefrom and who has attained the age of 62 years. A like pension will be given the widows of such soldiers in all cases where the marriage took place prior to June 27th, 1890.

The lucky man is one who grasps his opportunities.

### FRANKFORT ITFM'S.

The Bourne Bill adopting the Carroll edition of the Kentucky statutes was passed unanimously, and so was the Butler Bill extending the common school term to six months.

The House passed the R. W. Miller Bill appropriating \$15,000 annually for the benefit of the Kentucky Children's Home Society. Vote, Seventy-two to two.

The Committee on Suffrage and Elections made an unfavorable report on the Guffey bill abolishing primary elections and a favorable report on the Heflin bill requiring the educational qualification of voters and including the grandfather clause.

Representative W. D. Davis, of Rockcastle, created a stir in the hall when he introduced his bill imposing a fine of \$10 for all people who do not remove their hats or bonnets when attending any opera house.

The Appellate Court affirmed the Madison Circuit Court in a case of the City of Richmond against Nancy Martin. She was awarded judgment in the court below for \$1,500 for personal injuries sustained by falling into a hole in the sidewalk.

The first bill to reach the Governor was that appropriating \$75,000 for Kentucky's exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, and was signed by him Wednesday afternoon.

### We Stand by the Dictionary.

Before a Robertson County Justice of the Peace the other day a man was tried on the charge of stealing hogs. After the evidence was in, his attorney pleaded that his client had stolen pigs not hogs, and asked that he be discharged.

In support of this contention, he cited a Supreme Court decision which released a man charged with stealing a stallion when it was shown that the horse was gelding. The Judge took down Webster's dictionary and read that a pig is a hog. He said if the Supreme Court thought a pig wasn't a hog it could decide so on appeal. "For my part," he said, "I am going to stand by Old Noah."—Paris Gazette.

### CLARK COUNTY NEWS.

(MISSING)

The Hon. Abram Renick has received a beautiful loving cup presented to him by the State representatives of the various life insurance companies at a recent meeting held in Louisville. It is a massive, yet graceful, creation of solid silver with three handles, the whole being finished in the highest style of the jeweler's art. In one panel is inscribed:

PRESENTED TO  
HON. ABRAM RENICK

In token of grateful appreciation for his eminent services in the Kentucky Legislature, session of 1902, in defeating a proposed increased, burdensome and prohibitive tax on the life insurance policy holders of the State.

In another panel is engraved the name of the eminent gentleman presenting the cup.

The County Board of Supervisors has made its report showing an increase over assessment of \$50,000, and an increase over preceding assessment of \$260,000. Following is a summary of the tax valuation of property in the county:

Lands . . . . .	\$5,427,888
Town lots . . . . .	1,577,735
Cash, stocks, bonds, etc. . . . .	1,422,475
Other personal property . . . . .	1,249,535
Total . . . . .	\$8,607,445
Expenditures . . . . .	205,195

Legal voters . . . . . 4,764  
Children of school age . . . . . 3,524  
Provision must be made for additional rooms in which our largely increased population of children can be taught. The cold weather of the present winter has demonstrated that a residence building is not suitable for common school purposes.

### Words of Commendation.

D. E. C. Skinner, general manager of a New York insurance company for Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, says: "Insurance matters in Kentucky have interested the insurance world for some time. The recent circular of H. R. Prewitt, the Insurance Commissioner, in regard to the practice of rebating, has attracted wide notice and favorable comment. If Mr. Prewitt follows the line of action laid out in his letter to a conclusion he will popularize himself with life insurance men and eventually with the policy holders."

## C. T. FLANDERS, JUDY, KY.

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The House passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$75,000,000 after adopting a number of amendments.

The navy for the close of the fiscal year from June 30, 1904 to June 30, 1905 only asks for the modest appropriation of \$100,000,000.

### TOO MUCH MONEY FOR VOTES.

The Republican leaders in the Senate are against the Service Pension Bill of the President and the House Republicans leaders. They say that it will cost the Government perhaps \$30,000,000 more a year than it does now for pensions, which would run the annual pension appropriation up to near \$200,000,000 a year.

**The Empress an American Girl.**

While Japan and Russia are growing over Korea, it is of interest for Americans to know that the empress of that country was an American girl of the name of Emily Brown. She was born in Ohio and went to that country with her father, a Presbyterian missionary, at the age of fifteen. Emily Brown, that was, is now known as Empress Om, which latter means "Dawn of the Morning."

## BIG DISSOLUTION ALE at the New Department Store

### Preparations for the Early Display and Latest of the New Spring Goods

And the retiring partner, Mr. J. J. HAGER, of the firm of Dobbins, Hager & Edmonds, who takes charge of the Winchester Department Store, makes it necessary for the immediate selling of all our heavier merchandise. We do not attempt to mention all of the EXCELLENT BARGAINS that are embraced in this Dissolution Sale, for there are many lots that are small and quantities limited. Therefore, frequent visits to our store is suggested while this sale is going on.

### WOMEN'S, MISSES' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Jackets, Etc.

If we have not the goods to sell you, we certainly could not pay for this advertisement. Bargains like these will most readily be snapped up.

**We Are Determined to Sell these Garments at Once, Hence These EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.**

Choice of all Children's \$6.98 Coats reduced to \$3	Choice of all Children's \$2.50 Coats reduced to 98c	Choice of all Women's \$18 Velour reduced \$9.98	Choice of all Women's \$10 Miltons reduced \$5.48
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Choice of all Women's \$12 and \$15 Tailor-made Suits reduced \$7.48

Choice of all Women's \$10 Walking and Long Skirts reduced \$6

Choice of all Women's and Children's Furs below cost

**White Goods Sale.**—BEAUTIFUL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.—The daintiest high-grade Underwear ever brought to Mt. Sterling. Every piece selected with an eye to secure more than is carried elsewhere. Consisting of every variety suitable for all occasions. This is not a "cheap" sale, but a sale of good things cheap.

**REMINANTS OF ALL KINDS.**—Our buyer is in the market this week and gives us a new variety for our Bargain Counter, consisting of all kinds Fine Woolen Dress Goods, all kinds Waist Goods below cost, all kinds Taffeta Ribbons 14, 16, 18, all kinds No. 40 and 60, at 50c, 12c; American Shirtings, Simpkins, Columbian and Turkey Red Prints, Swiss Outing Flannels, all kinds Flannelets, all kinds Mohairs.

**Handkerchiefs.**—A great variety of Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs left over from our holiday stock, will go at prices less than cost.

**Sweaters.**—Just a few more of Ladies' Fine All-Wool Sweaters, regular \$2.50 garments, going at \$1.98.

All goods marked in plain figures. A strictly cash price enables us to sell all goods too numerous to mention in this "ad." below anyone else.

**Dobbins & Edmonds.**

## Advocate Publishing Company.

Wednesday, February 3, 1904.

Entered in the Postoffice at Mt. Sterling as second-class mail matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
SUBSCRIPTION..... \$1.00  
If not paid within Six Months, \$1.50

## TERMS OF ANNOUNCEMENT:

For County Offices..... \$1.00  
For District Offices..... \$1.00

Cash must accompany order. No announcement inserted until paid for.

## TO OUR ADVERTISERS

We hereby request our space advertising patrons to give us their change of copy on Mondays in order to have a change that week for the four inside pages, and not later than Thursdays for the four outside pages. We do this both for the interest of the patrons and our own.

## ARE YOU READY?

That the needed amount of money may be raised and the right of way secured for the construction of a railroad to connect with the L. & E., co-operation on the part of every citizen must be had. Every citizen must do his best, not wait to see what another will do, or fail in duty for the reason another has. Every man to his post, and with the word go if every taxpayer, man and woman will do very best the money will be raised and the road built. "Are you ready?" If the people would know the investment would pay, let them inform themselves about the freight rate agreed on now before the road has been built. The rate will be this low and competition may make it lower. Then consider the amount of trade that will be opened up to our business interests. It will pay. The construction of the road is up to us. "Are you ready?"

## PASS THE BILL.

Representative Day, of Breathitt county, has a bill before the House of Representatives asking that the education of white and colored persons in the same school of whatever grade be prohibited in Kentucky, and to this bill Berea College, in Madison county, is vociferate in her protest. Indications are favorable for the passage of the bill. It ought to pass, and since this school is mainly dependent on invested Northern capital for its maintenance it will suffer little hardship, and the trustees of said institution may elect in favor of the whites or negroes. Mr. Day is sound on his reasoning concerning whites and blacks, that the young so brought up would lead to degenerative influences. The bill should become a law.

## DEFEATED.

The County Unit Local Option Bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 20 to 15. Of the three Senators who did not vote Senator Prewitt was one. He was sick and came home a few hours before the vote was taken. We regret his sickness, and also the defeat of the bill. We had hoped that the Democrats would put themselves on record as champions of a temperance measure advocated by those who are much interested.

Gov. William H. Taft took the oath of office as Secretary of War on Monday and entered upon his duties. The transfer from Elihu Root, the retiring Secretary, to Gov. Taft was more impressive than any similar event in many years.

There will be no Chautauqua at Lexington next summer.

## FRANKPORT ITEMS.

The bill for the formation of Beekham county has passed both houses.

The Gillenwater substitute to the Cantrell hook bill was lost and the original bill carried by a vote of 25 to 4.

On account of the death of his sister it is not believed that Mr. Bryan will fill his engagement here Wednesday.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna writes that he cannot accept the invitation to address the General Assembly on account of ill health.

The Burnam bill extending the term of the Librarian to four years and increasing the salary to \$1,200 per annum, was read for the third time in the Senate.

The Bennett bill extending the term of common schools to six months and reappportioning the State revenue to provide for the extra month, passed the Senate unanimously.

Representatives of Berea College, consisting of both faculty and students, have gone to Frankfort to appear before the House Educational Committee, No. 1, in opposition to the bill introduced by Representative Carl Day, of Breathitt county, making it unlawful for whites and Negroes to be educated together. Indications are favorable for the Day bill.

## NOTICE TO CITIZENS.

The Business Men's Club has done what it could in the interest of Mt. Sterling, ever looking for, and striving to bring to any enterprise that will be of value to our community. A tangible railroad proposition is now before us. Every one realizes the need of this road. Every citizen is urged to contribute two dollars to a fund that must be raised to be used in preliminary work in obtaining options on right-of-way and other incidental expenses. Two dollars will give you a membership in the Business Men's Club from February 1904 to February 1905. Mail check or pay cash to myself or W. H. Stroosman, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

Don't forget! Tuesday evening, February 9th, at 7:30, in the City court room will be election of officers for 1904. The tapping of the fire bell will remind you. Come promptly.

W. R. NUNNELLY, Pres. M. B. C.

## RAILROAD MEETING.

Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the citizens of Mt. Sterling met in the Court house to further consider and take steps towards building the proposed line from Mt. Sterling to Indian Fields. The meeting was under the auspices of the Business Men's Club. A profile of accepted location of the road was before the meeting, and words of encouragement from the capitalists were received. A committee was appointed to secure funds necessary to carry out our part of agreement in construction of the road and also to secure the right of way which we have agreed to do. The committee consists of Judge H. Clay McKee, W. T. Tyler, and H. R. Prewitt. The road is assured if we comply with our part of agreement.

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## FOR STATE SENATOR.

Col. H. P. Thompson was in the city Saturday. He is an active candidate for the State Senate and the encouragement received here according to his own language is very gratifying. Col. Thompson is an aggressive man, thoroughly imbued with the interests of the people, is Democratic in his views of public questions and would give his efforts in maintaining the usual majority of the district. He promises powers in doing whatever is best for his people and party, that he will not be a nominal Senator. Col. Thompson is interested in the Good Roads question, steam and electric railroads, and whatever may be for interests of the general public.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Court will reconvene on next Tuesday.

Weathers, for obtaining goods falsely, is jail, having failed to give bond.

The damage suit against Mrs. May Baum growing out of pavement accident, has been continued till next court.

The damage suits against the Mt. Sterling Water Light & Ice Co. for fire on January 1st, are set for Thursday of next week.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Dr. J. T. Ricketts was in Lexington last week attending the annual election of officers for the Kentucky, Oklahoma and Indian Territory Land and Town Site Company, of which he is a stockholder. Reports were encouraging and showed that the investment of \$18,000 of a year ago is now worth at least double that amount and stock offering of some time ago has been withdrawn from the market.

The officers elected at the annual meeting were: Rev. Julian E. Wright, President and Business Manager; Rev. Robinson, of Covington, Treasurer; Rev. C. F. Oney, of Lexington, Secretary, and Rev. A. P. Jones, of London, and Mr. Hayes, of Louisville, with the above named officers, form the Board of Directors.

The company asked for \$40,000 paid up capital stock but found on the payment of \$22,000 they had sufficient amount by accumulated profits to swing the business.

This company founded a town at the intersection of the San Taef and Frisco roads, and already enough lots have been sold to return to the investors the money paid for it. This town is on a boom. Lindsay is another town these people are largely interested in.

## WHILE IT LASTS.

## 25 CARS

## BIGSTAFF SEMI-CANVAS,

At Especially Low Prices.  
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## I. F. TABB.

## IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Holbrook, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., one of the owners of the Mt. Sterling water plant has been here for several days looking after the company's interests. It has been decided to put in an electric fire alarm which will sound a gong at the pump house at Howards Mill, at the filter station and at the office of the Superintendent. The company has also decided to put in a sub reservoir with earth filter at the water supply. These additions will necessitate quite an expenditure of money, but the company are determined to make the plan acceptable to the people.

Josiah Coons' address is North Middletown instead of Stoops.

## "CUT" OUR TOWN.

Mr. Chas. Fields, the barber, who has been running the barber shop under the Tyler-Apperson building for some months, has decided to locate elsewhere. He left yesterday morning for Carlisle, where he will visit his parents before locating, but has not decided where he will locate. Charles was considered quite a fine barber and will be greatly missed by his customers, as well as others. We are sorry to see Charles leave our town, but wish him success and command him to the people where he may locate.

## WINDOW GLASS.

Full stock, all sizes, double and single strength, Lowest Prices.

## AT KENNEDY'S.

Squire Williams, son of J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg, came to town on Monday. He would be pleased to secure employment. For a few days he will be with Henry Greenwade on Queen street.

## AT KENNEDY'S.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## STOOPS.

Samuel Hert has 'grip'. The tobacco crop is nearly stripped.

Two small children of J. T. Lane have measles.

Albert Roberson has gone to Womac, Ill., to locate.

Wm. Haggard has returned home at Callinville, Ill.

Lawrence Fassett sold a mule to Jas. McDonald for \$135.

Miss Anna Goodman is visiting relatives on Flat Creek.

G. A. Peed, of Owingsville, was here looking at tobacco.

Hugh McClure, of Clark Co., is with relatives near Springfield.

H. C. Ficklin visited friends at Jeffersonville Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Coons and family moved to the Sizemore's Farm, near North Middletown. Our people are sorry to lose them.

J. M. Bigstaff bought of Dr. G. O. Graves, the Wm. McClure farm near Springfield Church, containing 100 acres for \$60 and \$50 per acre.

A. S. Bridges bought tobacco from J. H. Gillaspie, J. T. Lane, Gillaspie & Waldeck's at 8c. Jas. Hise bought Young & Kissick's at 9c. Bridges & Kissick's at 8c. Bridges & Kissick's at 7c. Clay & Wilson's at 7c. See "Deaths."

## SIX BUSINESS DEALS to make through T. F. Rogers.

Bonds made.

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Consists in buying the BEST FURNITURE as well as in paying a small price.

If you buy furniture at our store you are not only getting low prices, but you know what you have bought.

We know what every piece of Furniture in our store is made of, and just how it is made, and we tell you all about it, freely and frankly.

We carry a full line of Bed Room Suits (all styles), Iron Beds, Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, etc., etc.

## MT. STERLING, KY.

## The LUXURY of LIVING

You will never know until you have an abundant supply of water in your home. When you consider that we do the pumping all the year round, and that your water supply is always under pressure, there is

## Nothing So Cheap

In all your living expenses as the water supply from our mains. You may have water for sprinkling the street and lawn, a faucet in the kitchen, another in your stable, and the charge is

## Only \$12 Per Year

FOR 30,000 GALLONS. With the bath-room connected the cost is \$16 and the allowance 40,000 gallons. The first cost of installing the water is about the same as building a new cistern. Come in and talk about it anyhow, or see your plumber.

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WE ARE BADLY OVERSTOCKED IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT  
WE HAVE TOO MANY CLOTHING.25 PER CENT. OFF every Overcoat and Suit  
IN OUR HOUSE, FOR CASH ONLY.

This includes our ALFRED BENJAMIN & CO.'S Suits and Overcoats

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## YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

WE ARE DETERMINED TO GIVE YOU THE FULL BENEFIT OF OUR SALE  
IN SEASON, AND NOT WAIT UNTIL THE SEASON IS OVER.

This Means DOLLARS TO YOU!

THE CLOTHING IN THE WORLD  
BEST

AT COST AND LESS THAN NEW YORK PRICES.

AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

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Your scrap iron, live geese, hens, roosters, turkeys and eggs, hides, furs, tallow beeswax, feathers and ginseong, for which I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

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For Rent.

Fruit orchard, berry patches and garden.

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ROUND TRIP  
— VIA —

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TICKETS ON SALE FEBRUARY 6th to 15th.

INCLUDES TRAVEL ON FEBRUARY 20th.

Upon payment of fifty cents and deposit of \$1.00 with John Agent at New Orleans or Mobile, ticket will be extended until March 8th, 1904.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES.

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W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

## For Sale.

Pair of stock scales, grist mill, engine and boiler. Call on R. A. MITCHELL.

It is a saving to property owners to have a reliable real estate agent represent them. T. F. Rogers is the agent among agents.

Farm for rent, Mrs. Julia Evans.

## There's More In a Nickel

than just good  
matches when it's spent for



# THE SEARCH LIGHT MATCH

TRADE MARK

Every box of these famous matches contains a coupon of real value to the holder. You not only get the surest lighting and most perfect burning of all matches, but something to show for your money after the matches are consumed. Get Search Light Matches at your grocers and

**Save the Coupons**

THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.

### MAY APPOINT SUPERVISOR.

**Magistrates Can Not Act as Such and Receive Pay.**

Court of Appeals of Kentucky  
Decided January 12, 1904.  
Pulaski County, Appellant,  
vs. Appeal from Pulaski Circuit Court.  
James Sours, Appellee.  
(Opinion of the Court by Judge O'Kear. To be reported.)

In Pulaski county the fiscal court had adopted the system of working the county roads by levying and collecting a tax known as the "road and bridge" fund. The work was done and material furnished on the road at the expense of the county, and paid out of this fund at schedules prices fixed by the fiscal court. The fiscal court did not appoint a supervisor but entered an order of record investing the County Judge with the general supervision of the roads of the county and attempted to invest the justices of the magisterial districts with the power as assistants. The various justices acting under this order throughout their term of office superintended and controlled the keeping of the roads within their respective districts, and were subsequently, by an order of the fiscal court, allowed a sum in payment for their services. The county refused to settle on this basis, and this suit was brought by appellee, one of the magisterial districts named, to collect for his said services.

The statutes permit the appointment of the supervisor or supervisors, Sections 4313-4344 Kentucky Statutes. But the county did not do this. They attempted to create a different office, or perhaps the same office with a different name, and then attempted to fill it by electing themselves, and then attempted to vote themselves pay for their services. This they could not

do, as was held by this court in the recent case of Daviess County vs. S. W. 185.

Judgement reversed and cause remanded with directions to dismiss the petition.

### World's Fair Commissioners Named.

Governor Bockham on Saturday named the fifteen Kentucky Commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. They are: A. Y. Ford, W. H. Newman, Sam P. Jones, Clarence Dallam, A. G. Garth and Sam Grabfeld, all of Louisville; Charles C. Spalding, of Lebanon; W. T. Cox and Garrett S. Wall, of Mayfield; W. T. Ellis, Owensboro; W. H. Crum, Bowling Green; Charles E. Hoge, Frankfort; J. B. Bowler, Bardstown; W. J. Worthington, Greenup, and B. L. D. Guffy, Maysville.

See Oldham Bros. for tobacco canvas.

### Azalee Broken.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, while stepping from a street car in Lexington, Rev. E. G. B. Mann slipped and fell to the ground. He was unable to rise. At the Good Samaritan Hospital it was learned that his ankle was broken.

### Large Fruit.

On Thursday, Mrs. Minerwa Williams showed us a lemon grown at her home. Its measurement when pulled was 13 inches by 16 inches. The tree is two years old and had bloom and fruit at same time.

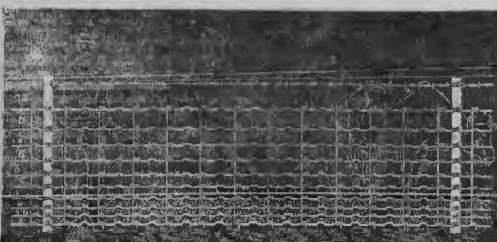
### Fire Clay.

It is said that while Wm. Collier was drilling for oil near Salt Lick a bed of fire clay 35 feet thick was struck at a depth of 12 feet.

### River Opened.

On Saturday the first coal fleet from Pittsburgh in six weeks arrived at Cincinnati.

## THIS IS THE ROYAL SPRING STEEL FENCE,



JONES & PREWITT, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Important Meeting of Farmers.

We, farmers of Montgomery county, Kentucky, having met in convention at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the 30th, day of January, 1904, to consider ways and means of prohibiting the adulteration of Kentucky Blue Grass Seed and Kentucky Orchard Grass Seed, knowing how badly these industries have already been crippled by such dishonest practices and wishing to arouse the Kentucky farmer to the true state of affairs, do resolve:

1st. That Kentucky Blue Grass Seed has given this State and this section an individuality of which we are very proud, and has yearly added to the general wealth and prosperity of our people.

2nd. That to adulterate the Blue Grass Seed or Orchard Grass Seed with Canadian Grass Seed or European Ryegrass Seed is not only a fraud upon the purchaser and a practice to be condemned by all who uphold honest business methods, but is a direct blow at a great Kentucky industry, the very existence of which depends upon the purity of its products.

3rd. That unless the adulteration is restricted by national law, our famous Kentucky grasses are in danger of becoming inferior to the dreaded Canadian Thistle, with which the Canadian Grass Seed is so closely allied, and, as many claim, the down of which acts as a vehicle for the distribution of the Grass Seed.

4th. That we earnestly endorse House Bill 9609, introduced by Hon. South Trimble, and now pending in the Lower House of Congress, and we call upon the Kentucky delegation to give its unqualified support to the measure.

5th. That we ask all farmers to interest themselves in this movement, and by writing to their representatives and in other ways exert their influence towards correcting an evil that is fraught with so much disaster to themselves and their State.

6th. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each member of Congress and each Senator from the State of Kentucky, and to the newspapers of Montgomery county.

J. D. REED, Chairman.  
JNO. T. WOODFORD, Secretary.

### Public Renting.

I will rent to the highest bidder on Monday, February 15, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at Court-house door on Mt. Sterling, Ky., 78 acres of land, 4½ miles from Mt. Sterling, on Grassy Lick land; 38 acres to be cultivated in corn, balance in grass.

Will also rent at same time, 10 acres known as the Summers place, to be cultivated in corn and to tobacco. For information see or telephone J. Smith Hurt, Jr., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

H. R. PREWITT,  
Com. and Ag't for Hurt Heirs.

### William Gill Given Fifteen Years in the Penitentiary.

William Gill was tried in the Circuit Court at Catlettsburg Saturday morning on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty and was given fifteen years. The charge against Gill was shooting the lion Mordecai Williams at his home on the night of September 8, 1903. His pal, John Bowman, of Catlettsburg, is on trial. Gill is from Bath county.

### Treasury Statement.

Saturday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$24,660,689; gold, \$94,393,249.

### Small Blaze.

On Sunday morning the fire company responded to a call from the Calk-Chilus residence. A small blaze in the kitchen was soon extinguished. The water pressure was good.

President Roosevelt says he will take up the vacancy in the Kentucky pension agency in a short time and make an appoint.

Join the Business Men's Club. The \$2 fee will be used in preliminary work on rail road right of way, etc.

### There, Now!

W. B. Martin has been appointed to postmaster at Indiana, Miss., to succeed Mrs. Minnie B. Cox, colored, who, it is announced at the White House, refused to accept reappointment. Mr. Martin was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen. He is a Democrat and a former State Senator.

She left the post-office nearly a year ago fearing violence. Since that time there has been no post-office. The people had their mail brought from Greenville, 25 miles away.

### For Sale Privately.

My farm, containing 105 acres, in high state of cultivation, good two-story frame house, new outbuildings, young orchard with 100 apple trees just beginning to bear—gathered 100 bushels last year—well watered, close to schools and churches, and is situated on Mt. Sterling and Winchester pike, 3 miles from Mt. Sterling. Terms reasonable. Farm well worth the money asked for it.

22ft SANDY SCOTT,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### For Sale.

I offer for sale my home place located on Plum Lick pike, 1½ miles from Plum and 9 from Mt. Sterling. It embraces 1½ acres having a two story frame residence of 6 rooms, (besides halls and porches) garden and young orchard, never failing water, also a nice large blacksmith shop and a steam grist mill with twelve-horse Gaarett engine almost new. I will sell the mill only, if desired. Here is a bargain.

26ft J. W. DOUGLAS, Plum, Ky.

### For Sale or Rent.

My resident property on Holt avenue, 1 acre of ground, two lots, good repair with all modern conveniences. Call on address H. R. PREWITT,  
22ft Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Financial Condition of City

Appears in this issue and affords some interesting reading. Tax-payers have an opportunity to see where their money goes and what they get in return.

### For Rent, at Half Price.

Suits of rooms. Only those who will pay in advance need apply. I can neither see nor hear time renters.

R. A. MIRENELL,  
20-21

W. H. BOSWELL, for some years proprietor of Iesse House, Winchester, on Monday took charge of the Phoenix Cafe in Lexington. Within a month the Iesse House will be torn down.

If you pay too much for tobacco cans don't blame Oldham Bros.

Miss Edna S. Hunter, seventeen, one of the last to escape from the top gallery of the Iroquois Theater, was the subject of a skin grafting operation on Saturday, January 30. Burned places on scalp, right ear, side of her neck and beneath her chin were supplied with square patches of skin taken from the arms of volunteers, one of whom was her brother.

## DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Utrinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dropsey, Female Troubles.

Don't become disengaged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. All contributions are used for such cases as yours. All contributions Free.

"Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and swelling kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. In XAKLON, N.Y. Druggists, 30c. B. Ask for Dr. Fenner."

ST. VITUS DANCE Sure Cure. Circular Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

## THE NEWEST And Most Artistic Thing in PHOTOGRAPHY

### MEZZOTINT AT

## Bryan's.

Says, "Bryan Has Got The Stage, So Let Him Go It."

Former President Cleveland was asked for his opinion on Wm. J. Bryan's statement that no man who voted the Palmer-Buckner ticket can be nominated by the Democrats. He smiled and said:

"I have not a word to say on the matter except that Bryan has got the stage, so let him go it. I guess that's definite enough."

### Electrician.

H. D. REESE has electrical supplies of all descriptions—electric door bells, push buttons, electric fans, motors, etc. Repairing a specialty. Telephone 268. 27 28

It is now given out from Lexington that the Board of Directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association has decided not to finance its organization this year. The organization will be kept up and the project will be carried out next year.

### In Darkness.

Jackson has been in darkness for nearly two weeks. The engine of the electric plant exploded, doing much damage to the machinery.

### Shingles! Shingles!

Red cedar direct from Seattle quarter sawn hemlock, sawn poplar. If you don't want shingles try Ruberoid, the best roofing on the market. STAR PLANING MILL CO.

28-41

Arrangements are said to have been completed for the construction of the interurban electric line between Lexington and Frankfort, by way of Versailles.

Let everybody pull together. Be at Business Men's Club meeting Tuesday evening, February 9th, 7:30 sharp. City court room; fire bell tape.

## CONSUMPTION

### WORKS WITH STEALTH

First, a slight throat or lung trouble, a little neglect or indifference on the part of the patient—then Consumption. This has been the tale told of many a wasted life. The one truly scientific prescription against this dread disease is

## Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam

If you have a cough you do not need an expectorant, but a soothing expectorant that does not irritate the lungs and other organs, thus impairing the respiratory organs, thus imparting a vigorous energy to the whole system. Invaluable for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma.

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The American Pharmacal Company,  
Manufacturing Chemists,  
Evansville, Ind.

For sale by R. H. WHITE & CO., Druggists.



SUMMER COON.

I see our republican papers is sumwhat tangled up over the ider of the Suthern peoples action in making sutch gallant displays in honor of gen. John B. Gordon. Pleas let us no why we should not uphold a true and brave leader like gen. Gordo. He never deserted his people and joined his enemys to get a little paying ofc like longstreet did. Shoo me eny nation of sialized people on God's green earth that would want or pretend to shoo eny love or gratitudo to a traitor in whom the had so much confidenc and love for in the trying times of war, then quit his contory and people and tak political sides with those that allways wer enemys to the Suthern people. Yes wes Republicans believe longstreet was fare better general then J. B. Gordon. On what grounds do our republicans make those remarks—nothing onley he joined in with them to get ofc. Don't look for the union veterans to cut eny figure over gen. John B Gordons death. He was a man among men, his faith and honor never wer bought with a little summer ofc. I expect the union veterans would of made sumwhat of a *furnel demonstratio* over gen. Gordon's remains if he had deserted his faith and people for a salay ofc, but he was not built that way. Who ever heard of the republicans shuing any sympathia over a Sutherners death, unless it wer a republican. I understand all the republicans sympathia shone to a democrat—there is nun whatever, only when the think might gain sum thing to there one interest by it. Longstreet probly wer a democrat at hart when he blowed his whistle for the last station, but he caused the Suthern people to lose all confidenc in him. It stund the old confederat solger to get that had fought so many hard battles under the instructions of thier one loved gen. longstreet, and for him to turn and you might say spit in their faces after the war by taking sides with the party that robbed the South of all it had, and then fixing there cut through law so she could never hav any more prosperity in there homes and country. There is no true patriotic confederat solger today that would sell out his Suthern principals and jion that miserable party called republican party just to get a small ofc. Gen. John B. Gordon was not that kind of a man, therefore the republican press don't like to speak of him as tha do gen. longstreet. We! I sepose all robes hav a law in whitch the govern the busines transaction by, and I sepose each gang is requested to keep the by-laws seakreately as posibble from the outside world. Still it looks as tho there has bin a slip gap found in the post office department which is giving sum of Uncle Sam's children a little trouble. I would like to know who is at the head of this post ofc robbery? Democrats or republicans. The thing speaks wel for the present administration.

I wer callled on to appear at the cort house last Saturday as a witness in a case where capitol and labor is involved, but as the cort maechians wer not in proper runing order the Judge called the thing off and set tuesday as the day of battle, so I just remained in the house of common long enough to take a bird's eye view of the corts admirals. I think I counted fifteen or twenty law explores and the looked to be all what is turned to be an up to date bunch of cort house admirals there wer five heavy weights and the others in whitch I think wer sum ten or fifteen would-be called light weights as fare as the boxing ring is concerned. Sum of the heavy weights wer busy reading the morning papers. Tha would put there mud hooks upon the tables and trace the newspaper lines to beet hens a pecking. I noticed the Judge casting his eye now and then at sum of the hooks on the tables. I looked every minuto to here him order "all mud hooks on the floor" gentlemen! There was one heavy weight admiral in the bunch that looks like a deep thinker. I jadg from the cut of his gib and actions that the fellow that went up against him on law would have to be a Blain or Conkling kinda of a chap. This fellow has never mad much rackett at the bar, but keep youre eye on him, he is bound to make his mark sunwhere in life. He has the easse time of eny lawyer in town, he don't bother himself with a one horse law suit. I tel you right now I look for the fur to fly when the waterworks is tacked on the 40 lbs. scale. By gosh, what next?

SUMMER COON.

**Two Lions for Roosevelt.****Through Pullman Sleeping Cars**

The United States gunboat *Marias* was expected at Port Said, Egypt, January 30 from Jibuti, French Somaliland, with two lions and other gifts which Emperor Menelik is sending to President Roosevelt.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

For further information call on or address  
A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A.,  
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**REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK**

OF THE

**Expenditures and Receipts****Of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., for the Year Ending January 5, 1904.****EXPENDITURES.**

Library Appropriation.....	\$ 200 00	Capias and fines.....	\$ 119 50
Interest paid on vouchers.....	464 21	City Judge's office.....	2,016 75
Repairs on city building.....	8 25	City scales.....	165 80
For E. W. Smith special nurses.....	62 25	License.....	6,865 72
" " " special physicians.....	287 50	Old taxes.....	87 53
Lighting streets.....	349 75	4,022 00 1903 taxes.....	189 43
Water for fire protection.....	4,022 00	3,969 57 1902 taxes.....	1,137 17
City Weigher for fees and commission.....	170 80	170 80 1903 taxes.....	12,036 02
Refunded license.....	333 33	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:	
Commission paid Tax Collector.....	39 37	Received from Montgomery county, voucher on contagious disease account, for the county's part of rents, etc.	206 04
Sprinkling streets.....	589 83	Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts.....	4,900 00
City printing, blank books, printing ordinances.....	764 66		
SALARY PAID:	124 45		
Mayor.....	100 00		
Police Judge.....	600 00		
City Attorney.....	900 00		
City Engineer.....	150 00		
City Assessor.....	250 00		
Supervisor of Tax Books.....	30 00		
Clerk.....	300 00		
Physician.....	300 00		
Treasurer.....	100 00		
Comptroller (s).....	270 00		
STREET IMPROVEMENTS:			
Salary of Street Commissioner.....	560 00		
Lumber, repairing bridges, etc.....	43 35		
Hire of hands.....	538 02		
Hire of teams, carts, drivers, etc.....	111 15		
Rock used on streets.....	2,259 65		
Crossings.....	101 20		
Spreading rock on streets.....	42 81		
Sewer, building, repairing, etc.....	203 90		
Sundry repairs, tools, etc.....	31 00		
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:	3,887 12		
Cash expended.....	108 25		
Goods furnished.....	325 43		
Guards.....	162 00		
Hire of teams.....	80 00		
Rent of Property.....	202 00		
PAUPER ACCOUNT:	877 68		
Cash paid for support.....	500 54		
Goods furnished.....	432 80		
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	933 34		
Pay of Chief.....	100 00		
Pay of Clerk.....	25 00		
Pay of company.....	513 25		
Hose.....	421 50		
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	1,059 75		
Pay of Chief of Police.....	900 00		
Pay of three regular policemen.....	1,800 00		
Pay on special police.....	6 50		
Fees for arrears.....	180 00		
JUDGMENT AND COSTS:	2,886 50		
Judgment (Mrs. Anna Tipton).....	1,650 00		
Attorney's fee.....	50 00		
Witness claims and fee bills.....	33 10		
CITY JAIL EXPENSE:	1,733 10		
Pay of Warden.....	480 00		
Boarding prisoners.....	995 00		
SPECIAL OFFICERS:	1,475 00		
Making settlement with city officers, etc.....	170 00		
COAL.....	151 60		
SUNDAY EXPENSES:			
Sewer pipe, tools, blacksmithing, repairs on pumps, cisterns, etc.....	388 05		
Donation to St. Louis Exposition.....	100 00		
Entertaining Peace Officers Convention.....	50 00		
	538 05		
	\$27,734 09		
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**Financial Condition of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., ON JANUARY 5, 1904.****RESOURCES.**

Real Estate.....	\$11,508 78	Vouchers outstanding to date.....	\$ 9,749 42
Fire apparatus.....	8,567 00	Excess of Receipts over Expenditures.....	12,955 39
Street cleaning apparatus.....	194 85		
Furniture and fixtures.....	51 25		
City scales, property.....	278 00		
CASH:			
In Sinking Fund.....	\$ 90 00		
In hands of Treasurer.....	2,014 93		
	2,104 93		
	\$22,704 81		
			\$22,704 81

Respectfully submitted to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THOS. D. JONES, Clerk.

**Evictions in New York.**

The annual report of the Judges of the municipal civil courts of the borough of Manhattan shows that during the year 1903, 60,463 heads of families were unable to pay rent or thought it cheeped to move than produce to the landlord. The total of 60,463 evictions is larger by far than that of any other year in the history of the local courts. It was asserted that during the eviction period in Ireland, when the whole world rang with stories of the poor turned out of their homes by landlords, there was no year in which the number of evictions was one twentieth of those in Manhattan during 1903.

**Factors in The Equation.**

The next national convention of the Republican party will be its thirteenth—an "unlucky number." Mr. Roosevelt is a President who succeeded his chief, and as yet no Vice-President who became President after the death of his chief has ever been elected President. And another factor in the equation is the fact that the Republican party has never succeeded in electing an eastern man to the presidency. Mr. Roosevelt is an eastern man. While persisting in disclaiming that he is a candidate, Mr. M. A. Hanna imagines that he can overcome the "13" hoodoo.

**Travelled 3,000 Miles to Pay His Poll Tax.**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—Congressman W. S. Burleson, from the Tenth congressional district, arrived today from Washington having traveled 3,000 miles for the express purpose of paying \$1.75. His long trip was made necessary by reason of the fact that he forgot to pay his poll tax before leaving for Washington, and when he tried to have it paid by proxy he was informed that such could not be done, and that he would be disfranchised both as a voter and an officeholder if he did not return in person and pay his poll-tax by January 31st.

**Applicants for Cadets.**

An examination will be held at Lexington, Ky., February 26 and 27, 1904, for applicants desiring to become Cadets in the Revenue Cutter Service of the U. S. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Any one desiring to enter this examination will, upon application to me, be furnished with full information. The salary of a Cadet is \$500 per annum with one daily ration, and there is a chance to get promotions to much higher positions.

Respectfully,  
P. A. HOPKINS.

The tobacco growers of Webster county, have taken steps to abandon the crop of 1904 in order to checkmate the trust.

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D. W. G. NESHET, Dentist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
Office—Mt. Sterling, Ky., opposite Dr. R. Q. Drake's Street.

DR. HOWARD VAN ANTWERP, Dental Surgeon, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
Office—Main St., opposite Masonic Temple.

DR. D. L. PROCTOR, Dentist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
Office—over Mt. Sterling, Ky.

DR. R. L. SPATZ, Dentist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
Office—West Main St., second floor Williams building, adjoining First Presbyterian Church.

NEW DENTAL PARLORS,  
DR. K. W. BROOKMAN, MANAGER  
Second Floor Martin Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

FINLEY E. FOOG, Lawyer, West Liberty, Kentucky.

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Offers his service for this and adjoining counties, attention given to real estate sales and mercantile and personal sales. Charges reasonable. Address him at Mt. Sterling.

## GOOD ROADS BILL.

There is a bill pending in Congress which carries with it an appropriation of \$24,000,000 to be augmented by a like amount from the States. This amount of money would go to the States in proportion to their population, no State receiving less than a quarter of a million. Kentucky would receive about six hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to this add the appropriation of the States and counties, and more than a million and a quarter dollars would be raised for the improvement of our roads. We can go out not far from Mt. Sterling in any direction and find State roads almost impassable; barely an empty wagon can be drawn in the early spring when the roads are soft, and any time during the year not more than a half load can be drawn.

In the early spring it is like this



All day in the mud, and cold horses with such heavy weight and by hurtful jerks that they are reduced to skin and bones while the farmers make a round trip per day without profit, taking just enough to market to hold the wolf from the door. The good roads theory has been demonstrated and in many places where business has been kept at a standstill for days everything becomes bright and cheery. The worn out horses are revived, and to the same wagon on the same highway one man instead of two, goes in a trot to market, taking four full loads to market, is thrifty and he and all at home are happy.

After the Government has expended the money now being asked for, the picture is changed to one like this



Every citizen in Kentucky, and especially in eastern Kentucky, should be heartily in favor of this road appropriation and so intensely interested that Congressman Hopkins be urged to give this bill his hearty approval. We know Mr. Hopkins favors it, but to make him a live wire on this subject, would be to call his attention to the bill that he may know his people are really anxious for its passage. Let his desk be daily flooded with letters asking his attention to this bill. Likewise favor Senator J. B. McLean and take no chances on loosing the measure.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Tom Peters, of Bethel, sold to J. W. Rawlings his farm of 84 acres at \$2.75.

A. H. Anderson bought of Jephtha Haggard 25 barrels of corn in shock at \$2.75.

E. Herber Moss, who recently moved to Drake's Branch, Va., and bought a farm for \$4,500, has sold the farm for a profit of \$1,000 to a man from Kansas. He will hold possession until November 1.

Wm. Cravens, auctioneer, reports public sale of W. T. Paine, on the waters of Stepstone creek: Good crowd in attendance, bidding lively, one bay horse sold for \$97.00, one gray horse \$30.00, one cow \$25.00, hogs \$1.00 per cwt., corn \$2.80 per bbl., fodder 32 cents a shock, household goods and farming tools sold well.

I have for rent some nice rooms suitable for house-keeping. Apply to (28-4) T. G. DENTON.

Miss Margaret Ingles, of Paris, is a member of the Clay Clement Company.

Business Men's Club elects officers Tuesday evening, 7:30, Feb. 9. B. L. Moore.

## Wolfe County Items.

Robert Day is now at Phoenix, Arizona, and thinks his health is some better.

Daniel Lansdown recently sold his 246-acre farm to Miles Cookerham for \$1,857.50.

On the first of February Daniel Lansdown, Clay Campbell and Jack Sally will leave for Chandler, O. T.

Howard James has resigned his position in John M. Rose's store and is salesman in the store of Day & McLain, at Torrent.

Mat Sloan shot and seriously wounded Tricky Tom Tharpart Lee City. They were playing cards and Tom had won all of Sloan's money.

Get prices on tobacco canvass them see Oldham Bros. before buying.

## Terrible Disaster in a Coal Mine.

Early last week an explosion caused by fire-damp occurred in a coal mine at Harwick, about twelve miles from Pittsburg, Pa. Of the 190 men in the mine at the time, 189 were killed and the 1 was severely hurt. Many bodies were headless and limbless and some were blown into shreds. Two cages in the shaft were blown out and the timber so wrecked that descent was difficult.

The Post-office Department has decided that the six Democrats who secured the highest average in the Mason County rural delivery examination are entitled to the positions as carriers, and the appointments will be made.

## For Sale.

At a bargain, one ten-horse steam engine and corn husker. JAMES N. STOFER, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



## THE TIME HAS COME!

Walsh Bros. Great Annual Price Cutting Pre-  
Inventory Sale Began Friday Morning  
At 10 o'clock.

Not a dollar's worth of goods will be reserved, everything must go. The finest

## CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

will be sold regardless of value to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before invoicing and to make room for our immense purchases for Spring. Every article will be marked in Plain Figures, nothing will be charged and no alterations made. There will be no deviation from the marked price. This is a great opportunity to buy the best goods in every line for Men and Boys, right in the height of the season, at prices to remove them regardless of kind or value. The people know when WALSH BROS., advertise Cut Prices the Prices are Cut. There is no misrepresentation here! Come and be on hands early and see what a few dollars will do and how much you can buy.

READ THE PRICES CAREFULLY. BRING THIS BILL. EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED.

## Deal With a First-Class House!

## Men's All-Wool Suits.

Fine makes in the world. All this season's goods. Stein-Bloch and Hamberger makes.

Read these prices.  
\$7.50 Suits cut to ..... \$4.98  
10.00 Suits cut to ..... 6.98  
15.00 Suits cut to ..... 9.98  
18.00 Suits cut to ..... 12.50  
22.50 Suits cut to ..... 15.00  
25.00 Suits cut to ..... 17.50

\$2.00 Suits cut to ..... \$1.48  
3.00 Suits cut to ..... 2.24  
4.00 Suits cut to ..... 2.48  
5.00 Suits cut to ..... 3.48  
6.50 Suits cut to ..... 3.98  
7.50 Suits cut to ..... 5.00

\$1.50 Pant suits cut to ..... \$1.15  
2.00 Pant suits cut to ..... 1.48  
3.00 Pant suits cut to ..... 2.25  
4.00 Pant suits cut to ..... 2.75  
5.00 Pant suits cut to ..... 3.50  
6.00 Pant suits cut to ..... 4.48  
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3.00 Newburg Pant suits cut to ..... 2.25  
4.00 Newburg Pant suits cut to ..... 2.75

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Saltzgaber, of Indianapolis, is with friends.

Mrs. Henry Jones is visiting her daughter in Richmond.

Mrs. D. C. Gorman and daughter went to Salt Lick Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Moore visited Mrs. Geo. Kohl in Winchester.

T. C. Embry and family left for Florida Tuesday to spend the winter.

John Kelly has been the guest of friends at Flemingsburg for several days.

Mr. Willie Hurst, of Jackson, will visit his sister, Mrs. Jones this week.

Miss Mary Prewitt returned Friday from a visit to Miss Mary Stoll in Lexington.

Jerome Shidmore, Esq., is at Martinsville, Ind., to be treated for rheumatism.

Miss Bessie Daugherty and Miss Bessie Martin, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. John Roberts.

Miss Willis Hunt, of Sharpsburg, was the guest of Miss Nelly Boyd for several days last week.

Mrs. Elva Gatewood Gay and children, of Fayette, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood.

Mrs. Jessie Hainline and son left Thursday for Martinsville, Ind., to be with her husband, who is sick.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Scott county, was visiting the family of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson last week.

Mrs. Will S. Duty has been the guest of the family of Dr. C. W. Aitkin, at Flemingsburg the past week.

Mrs. Dillard Hadden, of Jackson, has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past week.

Miss Frances Lucile Hadden has returned from a four weeks visit to Louisville and Mrs. Susan F. Hadden, in Shelby county.

Robert Ratliff, Rose Karrick, wife and two children and Ed English left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, with the view of locating.

Will J. Greene and sister, Nelly, of near Bramblett, spent from Saturday till Monday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greene.

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Richard Clarke leaves tomorrow for Portland, Oregon. He is sales agent for the Cash Register Company in that State.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. R. Hobbs will preach at the Howards Mill Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, and the Children's Orphans' Home Society at 3:30, both at Christian Church.

The Aid Society of Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. John Oldham Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Every member is expected to come and bring thimble and needle.

At the First Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Joplin will have for his topic "The Tryesting Hour," in the evening, "God and One, What Then?" The public is cordially invited.

A clipping from a Tampa, Fla., paper tells of the revival meeting in that city, conducted by Rev. D. B. Stroope. It says: "In the afternoon Mr. Stroope spoke to men only. His appeals were earnest and effective. The address was full of good sense and was listened to with profound interest, at the close of which a score or more came forward and made a surrender to Christ and His cause. At 7:30 there was an unusual crowd assembled to hear a great Bible reading, and they were not disappointed." Mr. Stroope is an uncle of B. F. Salter, of this county. He could probably be secured for a meeting in this country if any neighborhood is sufficiently interested.

## THE SICK.

Roger Heden, youngest son of C. B. Stephens and wife, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Burris, of Little Rock, Ky., is ill with a severe case of influenza. Is slightly on the improve-

## Public Renting.

I will rent to the highest bidder, Monday, February 15, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., 124 acres of land, said land being 2 miles east of Mt. Sterling, and known as the Wm. Bridgeton land, 16 acres being down in wheat, 18 acres to be cultivated in corn, balance in grass.

Possession given March 1, 1904. There is good house and barn on same. Renter will be required to execute note with good security for rent.

## Fire in the Country.

On yesterday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1904, about 1 o'clock, the residence of A. Lemelle Tipton in the country was completely destroyed by fire. As we go to press we have not the particulars. A Hoffman carried \$5,000 insurance on house and contents.

T. F. Rogers, the live real estate man, has made five sales of city property in last few days. Moral—List your property with him for sale or rent.

## Egg Plants

Cannot be operated successfully without crushed oyster shell. We have the shell, 50lb. for 50¢.

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Mr. U. G. Tinsley had resigned his position with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., and accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at this place as assistant manager.

V. Reis bought of C. H. Petry, administrator of John P. Gaines, the Locust street cottage for \$1,300.

Jno. W. Burton bought of T. F. Rogers the Moore property, on the Grassy Lick pike.

## DEATHS.

(In Memoriam, and Resolutions of Respect are charged for. Death notices are free.)

MEGUEAR.—Presley Meguer, of this city, also prominent in Louisville business and church circles, died in his room in the Willard Hotel in Louisville on Friday morning, January 29, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock.

On Monday morning, January 25, he left our city for Louisville as usual. Before reaching his hotel he was taken with a serious sickness, which later developed into pneumonia. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Meguer, R. M. Trimble and wife and Jno. W. White left for his bedside, followed on Thursday afternoon by other members of the family; all were with him when the end came. Mr. Meguer was born in Robertson county, Tenn., April 25, 1825, hence was in his 79th year. He engaged in farming until 1846. He was then in a book store in Franklin, Ky., for a year. In 1847 he began business in Bowling Green as a druggist, managing a farm at the same time. He married a Miss Curd, of that county. When the Civil war broke out he entered the Confederate army and served through the last three years in the Commissary department, accompanied much of the time by his wife. At the close of the war he returned to Bowling Green and began business on \$22.50. His farm having been lost. Later he located in Louisville and began the rehandling of tobacco and was also an exporter of tobacco to Liverpool, England, and South America. He organized the firm Meguer, Helm &amp; Co., and at time of his death was senior member of Meguer-Helm &amp; Co., proprietors of the Ninth Street Tobacco Warehouse, one of the firms which compose the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co.—of which he was one of the organizers. He organized and was at death a director of the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Company, the largest financial institution of Louisville. He was also director of the Louisville Heating Company and of the Kentuck Heating Company. His wife died in 1873. His second marriage to Mrs. Mary Ray White of our city, occurred February 8, 1876. Although he had no children he had been a father to her children: Mrs. E. M. Trimble and John W. White, and a grand father to the Wm. Bridgeforth land, 16 acres being down in wheat, 18 acres to be cultivated in corn, balance in grass.

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